

Which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order; severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, An act relating to Justices of the Peace in and for Baltimore city;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harper, Jenkins, and Ely.

The house then adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.—And on calling over the roll, the same members appeared to be present as in the morning, except the following:—

Messrs. Wickes, Garrettson, Burgess, Billingsley, Morsell, Millar, Rogerson, Mudd, Edelen, Gantt, Duvall, of Prince-George's Hobbs, Wright, of Queen-Anne's, Bourke and Johnson.

The bill reported by Mr. Rogerson, entitled, An act to authorise commissioners to divide Charles county into school districts, was taken up for consideration;

On motion by Mr. Merrick, said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof the following, as an additional section:—

And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to pay the teachers employed by them, in proportion to the time they shall respectively attend and be prepared to give instruction to the children sent to them respectively, instead of paying them in proportion to the time said children may respectively attend school, as heretofore.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

Mr. Jenkins submitted the following order:—

Ordered, That so much of the order passed this morning, as requires the clerk to note on the journal the names of such members as are absent at the calling of the roll at evening sessions, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was twice read;

On the question being put, "Will the House adopt said order?" It was determined in the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Jenkins, entitled, An act for